

SCHOOL HELP APPRECIATED (?)

Mr. Watkins Can't See Benefit of State Aid to Weak Schools.

Battle Creek, Jan. 6.—Editor Keowee Courier: Will you give me space in your paper to show how we appreciate the help the State is giving the weak schools?

Our Representatives promised us they were going to help the weak schools. Now, let's see how they have been helping: Where a school district raises a sum of money the State meets the district half way and gives it a like sum for school purposes.

Now, in the cities and towns, and in the thickly populated districts, it costs very little per capita, or a mighty small levy, to raise a nice sum of money; but in the rural districts, and especially in the mountains, where there are but from two to four families to the square mile, if the people were to give half they made it would be of little consequence.

Instead of helping the weak schools, the State is taking a portion of the State funds, which were partly paid to the State by the weak districts, and giving it to the stronger districts that are able to help themselves in raising their own funds, and able by the State's rottenest graft to get a part that belongs to the weak and helpless districts.

It is class legislation and is forbidden by the constitution.

J. N. Watkins.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Fine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all druggists.—Adv. 1.

Austria's Reply to Our 2d Note.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The official text of Austria's reply to the second American note on the sinking of the Ancona was made public during the day by the State Department. Except for variation in translation the official text is identical with the unofficial version cabled to the United States in press dispatches from London. The note is regarded as meeting the demands made by the United States for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander who torpedoed the vessel, and reparation by payment of indemnity for the Americans killed and injured. A response to the communication will not be, it was said to-night, prepared until the facts surrounding the sinking of the Persia are known.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Sheriff of Laurens County Dead.

Laurens, Jan. 6.—John D. Owings, sheriff of Laurens county for the past seven years, died last night at Meeke, Colorado, where he went several weeks ago in the hope of regaining his health, which had been declining for two or three months. The news of his death was received here this morning. The body will be shipped here for interment. The deceased was one of the most popular men in the county and was well known over the State as a fearless officer and a sheriff of first rank. He was 48 years old.

Bulgaria Votes Big War Loan.

London, Jan. 7.—A war credit of \$100,000,000 was enthusiastically approved by the Bulgarian government, says a dispatch from Saloniki. All sections of opposition voted with the government.

Cut Your Store Bill Down One Half

Tens of thousands of farmers as well as town and city folks cut down their store bills one-half last year and saved money in spite of generally short crops and reduced wages.

Absolutely millions of dollars were saved and countless families lived better than ever before in the face of the cotton crisis and general business depression.

How were these burdensome store bills cut down? By the real money-saving power of good home gardens, rightly planted and kept planted and tended through the season.

Hastings 1916 Seed Catalogue tells how to cut store bills down; tells about garden and farm seeds of kinds and a quality that cannot be bought from your merchant or druggist. It's full of garden and farm information. It's free if you ask for it. Write for it now. H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.)

AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna

MRS. SELENA TANNER,
Athens, Ohio.

This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

Oct. 3, 1899 —"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."
Sept. 11, 1904 —"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."
April 23, 1906 —"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."
Dec. 18, 1907 —"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."
Dec. 27, 1908 —"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."
Aug. 15, 1909 —"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."
Jan. 4, 1910 —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."
May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

Discussing the Torrens System.

(The State.)

The petitioning by more than a hundred representative farmers of all parts of Anderson county that their Representatives in the General Assembly urge the enactment of a land registration law similar to the Torrens' system, of a rural credits law and a law for the pensioning of all Confederate veterans is a favorable sign of the times. It indicates that the Anderson farmers are not afraid of taxation—as not one of these worthy measures could be made effective without considerable expense to the State. However, repeating what we have often said, money never brings such substantial returns as when it is raised by taxation and spent for community objects, provided, of course, that none of it be wasted in the spending. If we can have honest and efficient administration, high taxes are a blessing, because they imply the progress and improvement of the whole people and a general distribution of their cost.

The existing laws relating to land tenures and registration are antiquated and cumbersome and that they are not abolished and a sensible system substituted for them is discredit to public intelligence. This is a criticism, however, that does not apply to South Carolina nor to the land tenure laws exclusively. The legal systems in the American States and, for that matter, of nearly all countries, lag about two centuries behind the progress that is being made in most of the sciences.

The active interest manifested by Anderson farmers in progressive legislation is most encouraging.

One Snake Killed Eight Hogs.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 7.—James W. Palmer shipped a load of fat hogs from here to the Cincinnati market, and when the car was unloaded it was found that eight head of the hogs were dead. Upon examination of the car a large copperhead snake was found lying on the floor.

When Mr. Palmer loaded the car here it contained a lot of old bedding, and Mr. Palmer put in fresh bedding without removing what was already in the car, and the snake was evidently coiled up in the old bedding when the car was loaded.

The hogs must have stirred the reptile from its hiding place and then it was a battle royal for possession, resulting in the snake killing eight head of the hogs before being conquered.

Baby Found Dead in Bed.

Bennettsville, Jan. 6.—The six-months-old child of Mrs. Thomas Wright was found dead in bed this morning when the mother awoke. It is said that during the night the child was fed from a commercial milk can, and the attending physician is said to have suspected poison from the milk. A coroner's jury was empaneled and an examination made, and the inquest was adjourned until a chemical analysis of the stomach and the remaining part of the milk can be made. The jury will report later.

Mt. Vesuvius Again Active.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Prof. Malastra, government observer at Mt. Vesuvius, announces that the volcano has been in active eruption since Monday. Three new craters have been opened and there are constant explosions, large stones being hurled to a height of half a mile. It is said there is no immediate danger from the eruption.

Magnesia will brilliantly polish and thoroughly clean ivory.

12 Cars Cigarettes for Brit. Army.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 7.—Twelve carloads of cigarettes reached here to-day from Richmond, Va., en route to the British army. This is the largest shipment of this kind ever made through this port. They will be forwarded on the British steamer E. O. Saltmarsh, which sails for Liverpool soon.

Never do anything disagreeable to-day that you can just as well put off until to-morrow. By that time you may not have occasion to do it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Startling Accident Record.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

The New York Evening World says that during the past eleven months 312 persons have been killed by automobiles in the streets of New York city; that "the killing goes on at a steadily increasing rate," unchecked by safety societies and police regulation.

Startling figures, even for such a crowded metropolis, and probably auto-accident statistics for other congested centers would be equally alarming.

The majority of these killings may be attributed to carelessness in risk-taking—to the reckless spirit of "getting there" at any cost, "saving time" at the expense of human lives.

In this connection—but also taking into account other perils to life and happiness—Mrs. Ada L. Roussau, who edits a weekly newspaper at Osceola, Ark., preaches an editorial sermon that should have a wide, awakening influence:

"I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

"I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

"I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

"I spare no one and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

"I loom up in such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of a grindstone to the moving of a railroad train.

"I massacre thousands of wage-earners in a year.

"I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

"I bring sickness, degradation and death, yet few seek to avoid me.

"I destroy, crush or maim, yet I give nothing.

"I AM CARELESSNESS."

The above summarizes the unlearned lesson of the times and strikes home to many in the rush and crush of life. It is the best of New Year messages to the get-there-at-any-cost people.

From Piedmont Presbytery.

The following resolutions were adopted by Piedmont Presbytery upon its dismissal of Rev. G. M. Wilcox to Pee-Dee Presbytery:

Whereas, Rev. G. M. Wilcox has asked the dissolution of the pastoral relation now existing between himself and the churches of Walhalla and Bethel, and his dismissal to Pee-Dee Presbytery; and

Whereas, these churches have declared to the Presbytery that they concur in this request, though with the greatest reluctance, now, therefore, be it resolved:

First. That in granting this request of our brother, Rev. G. M. Wilcox, this Presbytery desires to put upon record its sincerest sorrow over this separation. We received Bro. Wilcox from the Seminary and ordained him to the ministry. So far he has spent his ministerial life in our bounds, and we rejoice to say that in all things he has proven himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

"The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity."—Mal. 2:8.

Second. That copies of this resolution be sent to the churches at Walhalla and Bethel, to Pee-Dee Presbytery and to the Bennettsville church, to The Keowee Courier and the church papers.

Adopted by Piedmont Presbytery, Seneca, S. C., December 17, 1915.

Attest: W. H. Mills,
Stated Clerk, Piedmont Presbytery.

Senator Carlisle, of Spartanburg, is said to have in mind the reduction of the amount of liquor that may be received during a single month to one quart.

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BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY—BETWEEN BELTON AND WALHALLA.

Time Table No. 17.—Effective 12.01 A. M., July 4, 1915.

EAST-BOUND—

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	First Class Passenger Daily.	First Class Passenger Daily.	First Class Motor Train Daily.	First Class Motor Train Daily.	Second Class Mixed Daily Ex. Sun.
Leave Walhalla	A. M. 7.40	P. M. 3.10	A. M. 11.40	P. M. 6.15	A. M. 5.30
Leave West Union	7.45	3.15	11.45	6.20	5.35
Leave Seneca	8.05	3.33	1.15	6.30	5.35
Leave Jordania	8.08	3.35	1.17	6.55	6.33
Leave Adams's Crossing	8.24	3.52	1.31	7.09	6.57
Leave Cherry's Crossing	8.27	3.55	1.33	7.11	7.01
Leave Pendleton	8.39	4.07	1.45	7.23	7.17
Leave Autun	8.47	4.15	1.53	7.31	7.29
Leave Sandy Springs	8.50	4.18	1.56	7.34	7.33
Leave Denver	8.55	4.24	2.01	7.39	7.41
Leave West Anderson	9.10	4.38	2.13	7.51	8.00
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	9.15	4.43	2.18	7.56	8.15
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	9.17	4.45			8.17
Leave Erskine's Siding	9.33	5.05			8.35
Arrive Belton	9.45	5.15			8.45

NUMBER OF TRAIN

	12	10	24	30	8
WESTBOUND—					
Leave Belton	P. M. 5.25	A. M. 11.22			9.45
Leave Erskine's Siding	5.35	11.34			9.55
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	5.50	11.48			10.13
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	5.52	11.50	8.05	3.05	12.25
Leave West Anderson	5.57	11.57	8.10	3.10	12.33
Leave Denver	6.10	12.10	8.23	3.23	12.53
Leave Sandy Springs	6.15	12.15	8.28	3.28	1.01
Leave Autun	6.17	12.18	8.31	3.31	1.05
Leave Pendleton	6.24	12.26	8.39	3.39	1.17
Leave Cherry's Crossing	6.34	12.36	8.49	3.49	1.33
Leave Adams's Crossing	6.36	12.39	8.51	3.52	1.37
Leave Jordania	6.51	12.57	9.07	4.06	2.01
Leave Seneca	6.53	1.15	9.10	4.30	2.05
Leave West Union	7.11	1.33	9.28	4.50	3.15
Arrive Walhalla	7.25	1.42	9.35	4.55	3.23

Flag Stations: Anderson (Freight Depot), West Anderson, Denver, Sandy Springs, Autun, Cherry's Crossing, Adams's Crossing, Jordania. Steam trains will stop at following flag stations to take on and let off passengers: Welch, Toxaway, Phinney's, James.

J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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Hampton County Killing.

Brunson, Jan. 5.—An inquest in the town of Gifford, on the S. A. L. railway, was held yesterday by the coroner, over the body of Isaac Washington, who was shot in Gifford the night before. It appears there was an altercation between the deceased and another man named Brown, in the dark. Several shots sounded and the two above named men were found wounded. Brown is not seriously wounded and declares his ignorance as to who fired the shots. The jury's verdict was: "Wounds self-inflicted or inflicted by party unknown to the jury."

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